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History and Final Disposition

LD 1661 / HP1163

An Act Establishing a Commercial Forestry Excise Tax and Providing an Appropriation for Refunding Maine Forest Fire Suppression Taxes Paid. Presented by Rep. Cashman of Old Town; Co-sponsored by Sen. Twitchell of Oxford, Rep. Masterman of Milo. Taxation. Majority OTP-AM Accepted (Minority OTP-ND-NT (HP 1171 / LD 1667)). Amended by: CA H-486. Enacted, Approved 11-25-85, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 514.

Original Bill

[LD 1661 \(112th Legis. 1985\)](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Taxation

- (Available on request--please include the following citation: cfTAX-FORESTFIRE.pdf (relates to LD 1661))

New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-486\) \(LD 1661 1985\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

[LD 1667 / HP1171 \(New draft \(Not accepted\) \(New title\) of LD 1661 / HP1163\) \(Minority\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, November 13, 1985 \(p1-16\)](#)

- p. 2

[HOUSE, November 13, 1985 \(p1-16\)](#)

- p. 4 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p13)) (Amendment(s) H-486)

[HOUSE, November 13, 1985 \(p1-16\)](#)

- p. 15 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-486)

[SENATE, November 13, 1985 \(p17-33\)](#)

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[SENATE, November 13, 1985 \(p17-33\)](#)

- p. 26 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p31 (2))) (Amendment(s) H-486)

[SENATE, November 13, 1985 \(p17-33\)](#)

- p. 32 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-486)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 1985, c. 514](#)

News Articles

- Special session likely on forest-fire tax (Quinn, Francis X.) (Portland Press Herald, 10/23/1985) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 112/LD16XX/nc112-LD-1661/SB1121506H 21.pdf)
- Hearing on forestry tax draws fire (Rawson, Davis) (Bangor Daily News, 11/7/1985) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 112/LD16XX/nc112-LD-1661/SB1121518I 3.pdf)
- Replacement tax plan offered - draws criticism (Associated Press) (Kennebec Journal, 11/7/1985) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 112/LD16XX/nc112-LD-1661/SB1121518I 4.pdf)
- Legislators take sides on proposed forest tax (Perry, Nancy) (Portland Press Herald, 11/7/1985) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 112/LD16XX/nc112-LD-1661/SB1121518I 2.pdf)
- Refund proposal divides tax panel (Rawson, Davis) (Bangor Daily News, 11/8/1985) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 112/LD16XX/nc112-LD-1661/SB1121518I 5.pdf)
- Forest fire protection plan splits panel (Perry, Nancy) (Portland Press Herald, 11/8/1985) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 112/LD16XX/nc112-LD-1661/SB1121518I 6.pdf)
- Legislators to decide who pays to protect forest (Mogensen, Mark) (Sunday Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 11/10/1985) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 112/LD16XX/nc112-LD-1661/SB1121518I 7.pdf)
- Forest-fire tax hot issue for session (Perry, Nancy) (Portland Press Herald, 11/12/1985) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 112/LD16XX/nc112-LD-1661/SB1121518I 10.pdf)
- Legislature votes tax for forest-fire control (Rawson, Davis) (Bangor Daily News, 11/14/1985) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 112/LD16XX/nc112-LD-1661/SB1121518I 15.pdf)
- Legislators vote forest fire control tax (Perry, Nancy) (Morning Sentinel, 11/14/1985) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 112/LD16XX/nc112-LD-1661/SB1121518I 12.pdf)
- Special session backs forest tax (Perry, Nancy) (Portland Press Herald, 11/14/1985) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 112/LD16XX/nc112-LD-1661/SB1121518I 17.pdf)

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